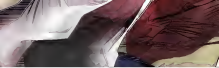


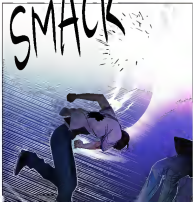
DICE







SMACK





GHOST
(BYEONGCHEOL)'S
HP IS GONE!



I DECLARE
<GHOST BATTLE>
ROUND 1 TO BE
OVER!

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DICE

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STAGE :

CHASLOT (10)

BATTLE OVER!

PLAYER'S HP AND
STADIUM WILL BE
RESTORED~

PANT
POWER

PANT





NINGTAE

SWISH
SWISH



THE STAGE HAS BEEN
CLEARED!

NOW FOR YOUR CHANCE
TO USE THE...



HMP!

.....

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OH, I FORGOT
ABOUT "THAT."





LET ME QUICKLY
GET RID...



SWISH

...
WAIT.



HAHA

...GOOD FOR YOU!
FOR WINNING—

TO KILL AN ALREADY
DEAD MAN,
HOW RESPECTFUL
OF YOU, HAM?







NOW, YOU CAN PROTECT OTHER
A RANKERS, OR EVEN DEFEAT X...

BUT
THAT DOESN'T
CHANGE THAT I
AM DEAD.





THUNK

AND YOU WILL
FOREVER LIVE
WITH THE GUILT!!

TUMBLEEE

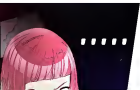




....I'M AWARE.

BECAUSE
YOU...







...
SO YOU KNOW
ALREADY.

YEP
THESE BATTLES ARE NOT
FROM THE RECORDS,

A man in a grey shirt and dark pants stands on the left side of a rooftop, looking towards the right. On the right side, a shadow of the man is crouching low to the ground, looking back at him. The background is a dark, starry night sky. Two speech bubbles are present: one at the top center and one at the bottom center.

**BUT YOUR
OWN SHADOWS,
CALLED UPON
BY YOU.**

**GUILT, FEAR AND TRAUMA
WILL MATERIALIZE AND
FACE YOU.**



POUR

A person with long blonde hair, wearing a dark jacket and a white shirt, is falling head-first into a dark, swirling vortex. The vortex has a red and white striped center. The person's arms are outstretched, and their legs are trailing behind. The background is dark with some floating debris and a small red and white striped object at the bottom.

AND IF
YOU'VE REALIZED
THAT, THEN THERE
ARE NO SECRETS
TO TELL.

LOOK AROUND
YOU.

THUNK

THE
SAME CAN BE
SAID OF THE
SETTING.



RUINS OF OLD
BUILDINGS



A CRUMMY
CAPSULE
TOY MACHINE

...AND AN
ABANDONED
DOLL






....WHERE DO YOU
THINK WE ARE?





ALL THE WAY



A PLACE SEALED AWAY,
TO AVOID AND FORGET.



THIS IS A RECREATION
OF X'S SHADOWS.

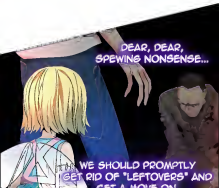




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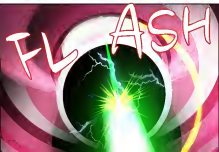
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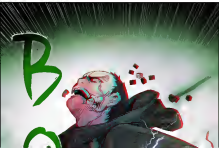


DEAR, DEAR,
SPEWING NONSENSE...

WE SHOULD PROMPTLY
GET RID OF "LEFTOVERS" AND
GET A MOVE ON!





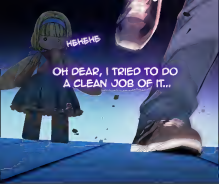








STOMP
STOMP



HEHEHE

OH DEAR, I TRIED TO DO
A CLEAN JOB OF IT...

ARE YOU OK?!



HEY,
BYEONCHEOL!

.....SHUT UP..

DON'T....
MAKE SUCH
A FUSS.

!!



I STILL HAVE...

...ARE YOU JUST
GOING TO BE
GONE LIKE
THIS?

....IF YOU
KEEP CONTINUING
ONTO THE OTHER
STAGES....

YOU... WILL FACE
OTHER SHADOWS.





BUT,

NOW THAT
YOU'VE FIGURED OUT
THE TRUTH ABOUT THE
GHOSTS, YOU SHOULD
BE ABLE TO WIN.

LET ME SEE
WHAT YOU CAN DO,
YAP





I HONESTLY DON'T
THINK A LOSER LIKE YOU
WILL ACHIEVE MUCH,

BUT I WILL
BE WATCHING
FOR AMUSEMENT.

CHET



'UNITING A-RANKERS,
EACH WITH DIFFERENT
AGENDAS...'

HAHA

....I WONDER IF..

THAT'S ACTUALLY
POSSIBLE....?

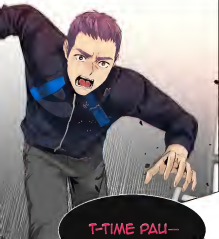
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NANI!!





T-TIME PAU—



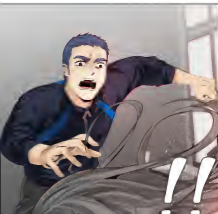
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〈TIME PAUSE〉

CHIZLING






STOMP







Noooo!



state:??



HP 134.093.121



state:??



HP 134.093.121

HP 134.5

DEEP



state: POISONED



HP 97 / 100

TICK TOCK

TICK TOCK





STUMBLE

....HE'S TURNED
INTO DICE.

PLAYER (DONGTAE)
BLUE DICE
+ 100



AAAAND SO, YOU'VE EARNED
A CHANCE TO HAVE ONE GO
AT THE RANDOM MACHINE.



RANDOM
MACHINE!

WHIIIR



CREATING
A
K





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IT'S A BIT SMALLER
THAN WHAT I SAW IT
UP THERE?



YES. IT'S A
MINIATURE 1/4 IN
SIZE SO THAT ONE
CAN PHYSICALLY
TURN THE KNOB.



YOU GET THE ITEM HERE,
AND ON THE WAY OUT, YOU CAN
EXCHANGE IT FOR THE REAL THING.

EXCHANGE

EXIT





SO LIKE
THE SYSTEM...
AT A CASINO.



BLUE FAIRY.

CAN I GET AN ITEM,
THEN MOVE ONTO
ANOTHER
BATTLE?



NO.
THE FIGHTS ARE OVER
ONCE YOU RECEIVE YOUR ITEM.

SO I CAN
JUST GO ONTO
ROUND 2, OR TAKE
ONE ITEM AND LEAVE.





YES,
CORRECT.

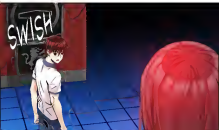
IF YOU LOSE IN THE NEW
ROUND, THOUGH, YOU MAY
LOSE ALL YOU HAVE.

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THE GHOSTS ARE  
COLLECTIONS OF ME.

LET THEM GO OF THE  
ARMWAY

IT'S NOT DIFFICULT TO FIGHT  
WITH AN OPPONENT YOU ALREADY KNOW.





...MIO.



...MIO.



OK THEN!

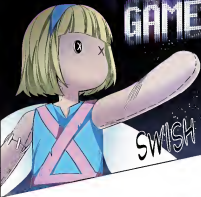
IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR WISHES,  
I WILL PREPARE ROUND 2  
OF THE <GHOST BATTLE MODE>!





SECOND ROUND!  
COMMENCE BATTLE  
MODE!

# 2nd GAME





IF I WIN HERE, I CAN  
TAKE ANOTHER ITEM.

LET'S SEE WHO  
THE NEW OPPONENT IS...!

PLAYER'S HP  
BAR SETUP,  
COMPLETE!



VS

GHOST  
<??> AND ITS HP  
BARS SETUP, COMPLETE!!

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MULTIPLE  
EARS?!



NO...?!

CHZZING



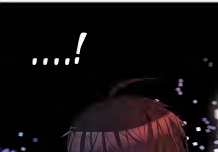


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YOU GUYS ARE...!